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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

HODGKINSON et al.

Attorney Docket: P64057US2

Serial No.:

10/067,870

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filing Date:

February 8, 2002

Examiner: Michael E. SZPERKA

For:

PROCESSES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN A IN MILK

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the election of species requirement in the above captioned application.

____Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Claims Remaining | Highest Number | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity |
| After Amendment | Previously Paid For | | Rate Addit. Fee | (or) | Rate Addit. Fee |
| Total 34 Indep. 2 | | 0 | x09 = \$ x43 = \$ | | x 18 = \$ x 86 = \$ |
| | sentation of pendent Claim | <u> </u> | x145= \$ | | +290 = \$ |
| One month ex | xtension fee | | \$ | | \$110.00 |
| Total Additional Fee | | | \$ | | \$110.00 |

 \underline{XX} Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$\frac{110.00}{2}\$ is attached for one-month extension fee.

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17

(a) (1) - (5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

JACOBSON HOLMAN, PLLC

Dated: September 1, 2004 400 Seventh Street, N. W. Washington, D.C. 20004-2201 JCH/JC

By:

John (. Holman

Reg. No. 22,769

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In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8119

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirements set forth in the Official Action mailed July 1, 2004, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-captioned application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.